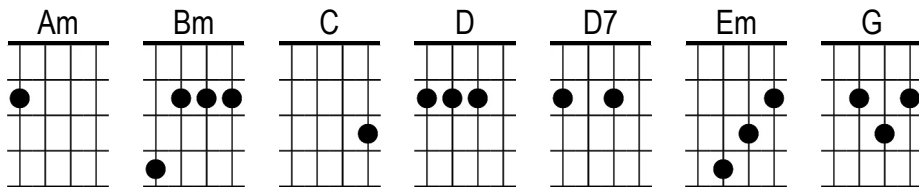


# Operator

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## Intro

**G** **Bm** **C**  $\frac{1}{2}$ **Am**  $\frac{1}{2}$ **C** x2

**G** Ope**Bm**rator, well could you **C** help me place this **G** call  
**Am** See the number on the **D** matchbook is old and **Em** faded **D**↓ **C**↓  
**Bm**↓ **D**↓

**G** She's living in L.**Bm**A, with my **C** best old ex friend **G** Ray  
**Am** Guy she said she **D7** knew well and sometimes **Em** hated **D**↓ **C**↓  
**Bm**↓ **D**↓

**G** But isn't that the **C** way they say it **G** goes  
But let's for  $\frac{1}{2}$ **C** get all  $\frac{1}{2}$ **D** that  
And **G** give me the number if **Am** you can find it  
**C**↓ So **D**↓ I can  $\frac{1}{2}$ **Em** call just to **Bm** tell them I'm fine and to **Am** show  
**D** I've overcome the **C** blow, I've learned to take it **G** well  
I only wish my **Am** words could just convince **C** myself  
That it just wasn't **D** real, but **C**↓ that's not the way it **G**↓ feels **Bm** **C** **Am**  
**D**↓ **C**↓ **Bm**↓ **D**↓

**G** Ope**Bm**rator, well could you **C** help me place this **G** call  
**Am** Cause I can't read the **D** number that you just **Em** gave me **D**↓ **C**↓  
**Bm**↓ **D**↓  
**G** There's something in my **Bm** eyes, you know it **C** happens every **G** time  
**Am** I think about the **D7** love that I thought would **Em** save me **D**↓ **C**↓  
**Bm**↓ **D**↓

**G** Isn't that the **C** way they say it **G** goes  
 But let's for **1/2C** get all **1/2D** that  
 And **G** give me the number if **Am** you can find it  
**C↓** So **D↓** I can **1/2Em** call just to **Bm** tell them I'm fine and to **Am** show  
**D** I've overcome the **C** blow, I've learned to take it **G** well  
 I only wish my **Am** words could just convince my **C** self  
 That it just wasn't **D** real, but **C↓** that's not the way it **G↓** feels **G**

**C** No, no, no, no. **G C** That's not the way it **G** feels

Ope **Bm** rator, let's for **C** get about this **G** call  
**Am** There's no one there I **D** really wanted to **Em** talk to **D↓ C↓ Bm↓**  
**D↓**  
**G** Thank you for your **Bm** time, oh you've been **C** so much more than **G** kind  
**Am** You can keep the **D7** dime **Em D↓ C↓ Bm↓ D↓**

**G** Isn't that the **C** way they say it **G** goes  
 But let's for **1/2C** get all **1/2D** that  
 And **G** give me the number if **Am** you can find it  
**C↓** So **D↓** I can **1/2Em** call just to **Bm** tell them I'm fine and to **Am** show  
**D** I've overcome the **C** blow, I've learned to take it **G** well  
 I only wish my **Am** words could just convince **C** myself  
 That it just wasn't **D** real, but **C↓** that's not the way it **G↓** feels **Bm C Am**  
**D↓ C↓ Bm↓ D↓**

**G C G D↓ C↓ Bm↓ D↓ G↓**